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Sir:

Submitted herewith are five (5) sheets of formal drawings comprising five(5) figures for the above-identified patent application. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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